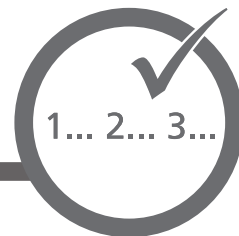




## A Reminder from the U.S. Census Bureau and Senator Ed Gomes **BE COUNTED CONNECTICUT!**



### **A Complete Count: Why It's Important**

- Every year the federal government can allocate more than \$400 billion to states and communities based, in part, on census data
- Census data guide planning for new hospitals, roads, job training centers, schools and more
- Census data are used to determine the need for additional social services, block grants and other grant programs essential to many communities
- Census data inform a diverse range of local initiatives, from justifying the need for an after-school program to designating urban revitalization areas
- Census data determine representation in the U.S. House of Representatives and in state and local governments



### **What You Need to Do**

- With only 10 questions, the 2010 Census questionnaire is one of the shortest questionnaires in history and takes just 10 minutes to complete. When you receive your questionnaire, fill it out and mail it back as soon as possible.
- If you have any questions, please call the **Bridgeport Local Census** office at **203-993-8010**
- For more information about the 2010 Census, go to **[www.2010census.gov](http://www.2010census.gov)**



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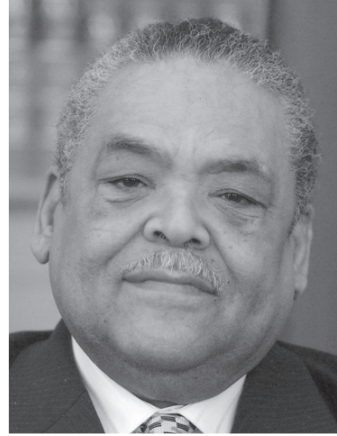
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With a new decade comes another census. During these tough economic times, it's more important than ever that every resident of our state be counted.

Please read the back of this informational piece to better understand why a thorough census helps Connecticut.

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